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Applicants hereby request information on the status of the above application, and when a first Office Action may be expected.

This reissue application is now over six months old. In keeping with MPEP Section 1442, it is to be treated as being "special."

Respectfully submitted,

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